

REMARKS

Claims 9-15 remain in the application with claim 13 having been amended hereby and claims 1-8, 16, and 17 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

By reason of the cancellation of claims 1-8, 16, and 17, Applicants have effectively elected for prosecution in this application invention II comprising claims 9-15 drawn to a basic unit.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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